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MEMORANDUM FOR: C/CSD/SOVA

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VIA: Director, Office of Soviet Analysis

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

I want to commend you for the excellent job you have done as the DDI Rep for NIE 13/11-84, The Changing Sino-Soviet Relationship.

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This was a big, difficult NIE, and one on which there were known differences of view within CIA. In tackling this chore, you did a fine job of checking all the appropriate DDI precincts, pulling together meaningful DDI positions, presenting them effectively at the reps' meetings, volunteering language there, and helping to get a good, agreed text through the sometimes debilitating coordination process.

I want to thank you, too, for lashing up the NIE's maps, graphs, and annexes -- additions which will help the consumers absorb all the paper's priceless messages.

I am asking D/SOVA to make this memo of appreciation part of your official personnel record.



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